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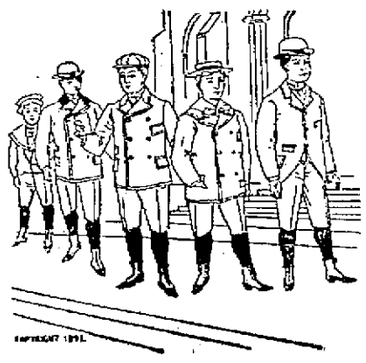
Children's

FINE CLOTHING



At a moderate price has become a necessity. We think that we are showing not only the largest variety of styles, but also the best made goods for less money than any house in the city. Beautiful styles and low prices go hand in hand and range from $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Men's Suits.

Our Spring styles in Men's Suits are the talk of the city, perfect in make and fit, they have all the appearance of custom suits, at a saving of many good dollars. Special values at $5, $6, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

Young Men's Suits.

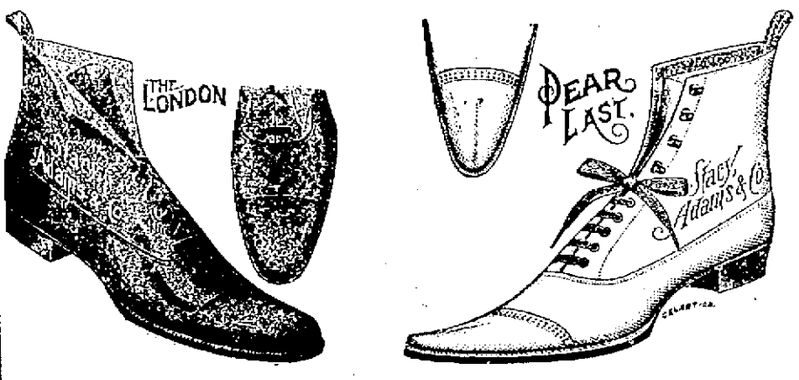
In Young Men's or Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19, we are showing all the latest styles in extra good values, browns, olives, black, in all grades, ranging in price from $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

Special Values in Men's and Boys' Dress and Working Pants.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. **Heer Bros** 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Men's Shoes.

Have you seen our line of Men's Shoes for spring wear? If not, you should see them, as we have an elegant line to show you both in black and colors. Our line of Welt Shoes at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 is the talk of the town, and they should be, as they are, shoes of merit, the best styles, proper colors and the best values possible for the money. Ask to see them.



Men's Black Vici lace, medium and wide toes...
Men's Black Vici congress, plain French toes...
Men's Black Calf congress, plain French toes...
Men's Black Calf lace and congress, medium capped toes...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, vesting cloth tops, latest styles...
Men's Chocalate Kid lace, latest styles, all widths...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace and congress, plain French toes...
Men's Brown Russia Calf lace, newest styles...
} $3.00.

Men's Patent Calf lace, new styles, a beauty at.....$3.50

Men's Golden Brown Kid lace, silk vesting cloth tops, latest styles, all widths...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, full wide toes...
} $4.00

Men's Patent Calf lace, latest styles, no better made...
Men's Black Vici Kid lace, silk vesting tops...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, silk vesting tops, several styles of toes...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, full round toes...
Men's Brown Willow Calf lace, full round toes.
Men's Light Shade Willow Calf Lace, brass eyelets, very nobby...
} $5.00

You can't afford to buy your new Spring Shoes until you have first seen these shoes.

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

THE EARTH FOR 1c.

1 Box Blacking	1c
1 Box Blue	1c
1 Package Stove Polish	1c
1 Nutmeg	1c
1 Dozen Clothes Pins	1c
1 Bar Good Toilet Soap	1c
1 Box Tacks	1c
1 Package Wax	1c
2 Large Sticks of Candy	1c
1 Good Lead Pencil	1c
1 Pen and Holder	1c
1 Good Cigar	1c
1 Package Pop Corn	1c
1 Egg	1c
1 Good Orange	1c
1 Good Lemon	1c
1 Good Banana	1c
1 Good Apple	1c

Everything Else in Proportion.

Give Us a Call. We Will Save You Money.

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

PASSPORTS

Demanded by the Spanish Minister at Washington

As Soon as the President Signed Cuban Resolutions

An Ultimatum Presented to the Spanish Government Today.

Spain Given Until Next Saturday Night to Reply---Active Preparations for War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 20.—The Cuban resolutions were signed by the President at 11:24 and the ultimatum to Spain is an accomplished fact. The ultimatum says that if Spain does not give a satisfactory response by Saturday the President will proceed at once to carry out the action of congress.

The Spanish minister received a copy of the ultimatum and asked for his passports. Spain's affairs were entrusted to the French consul.

At 12:03 the House was notified that the President had approved the Cuban resolutions. The announcement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. Chairman Hull asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill authorizing the President to call out volunteers. He said he had received a message from the White House urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today.

Those present when the President signed the ultimatum were Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Bliss, Senator Eklins and Mr. Chas. Emory Smith. The President transmitted a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which he states he has approved. He demands that Spain shall withdraw her army and navy from Cuba, as requried by terms of the act of congress, (no date for withdrawal is mentioned) and says if a satisfactory answer is not returned by Saturday he will proceed to execute the act of congress.

It is said that the exact time for Spain's answer is midnight Saturday.

Unanimous consent was granted for the consideration of the bill for calling out volunteers. The committee on military affairs changed it so that regimental and company officers can be apppointed by governors of states instead of by the President to conform to the law of 1861.

See the elegant new line of pillow covers and stamped linens, just received at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, corne Fourth and Chillicothe street. 20-3t

We have something elegant in young men's light buggies.
STAHLER BROS.

Two Superior SHOES

Whether considered from the standpoint of wear or appearance are the two beautiful

Tan Shoes for Ladies

THAT WE ARE OFFERING.

Ladies' Tan Silk Vesting top, Savoy toe for..... **$1.50**
Ladies' Tan Silk Vesting top, new coin toe, for..... **$2.00**

Men's $1.50 Shoes.

We claim to show the largest assortment of Men's Shoes to be found in the city at this price. We guarantee the best material. We guarantee the best style. We guarantee the best wear. Our lines of fine goods made by W. L. Douglas and Pingree & Smith are unsurpassed for quality and style.

Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

GOING HOME

Spanish Minister and Staff to Leave Washington Tonight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 20.—Spanish Minister Polo Barnabe and staff leave Washington at 7 p. m. today. No instructions have been sent Minister Woodford at Madrid.

Gen. Brooke at Nashville.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, April 20.—Gen. Brooke and staff passed through here today on their way to Chickamauga.

On to Chickmaugua.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 20.—Battery A, Second Artillery, and troops C and G, First Cavalry, left for Chickamauga today.

A Bad Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 20. — Spurgeon's tabernacle was destroyed by fire today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 20.—Hogs, active, $3.70, $3.95; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.40.

Wheat, $1.11, May; corn, 31¼; oats, 26⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.05.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

VOLUNTEER COMPANY

Being Raised By Several Well Known Young Men.

A number of young men, prominent in the city, are busily engaged in getting up a volunteer company to take part in the coming war with Spain, in case their services should be needed. The paper was put in circulation last night and a number of names secured. On the list were some of the best known young men in the city.

In case the company is secured, their services will be tendered to the secretary of war, and the boys hope to see some active service. The papers are being taken around this afternoon by Harry W. Miller and W. P. Reed.

THOSE GATES

Will Probably Be Ordered for the the Various Railroad Crossings.

Mr. R. W. Kaylor, of Columbus, state commissioner of railroads, accompanied by his assistant, J. C. Morris, spent the day in the city. They came here in response to a recent resolution of the city council asking the railroad commissioner to order gates placed at various railroad crossings in the city.

Accompanied by Messrs. Huber, Seebohm and Dillon, the commissioners inspected the various crossings, making a thorough examination of each. It is understood that they will order gates for crossings suggested.

SUSPENDED

Was Charley Zornes by Chief Williamson Tuesday Afternoon.

Charley Zornes, of the Seventh street fire department, was suspended by Chief Williamson Tuesday. Zornes and Williamson had a row about some extra pay he was to receive for taking care of the fire alarm system. Zornes sailed into Williamson in great shape and the latter suspended him. The trouble was heard this afternoon by the police committee at 3 o'clock.

Supposed Incendiarism.

The burning of the store of A. J. Highland, at Franklin Furnace, is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Sheriff Rickey has taken charge of the matter and has some clues whereby he expects to unearth the guilty parties. There has been almost a dozen fires in this locallity within the past two years and all of them presenting some signs of being set on fire. The citizens of that locality are becoming very uneasy over the matter and will use all means possible to discover the guilty parties and have appealed to the sheriff to assist them. The church was burned a few months ago.

Muth Baking Co.'s bread is the finest in the city. The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co. is sole agent in this city. You get it at No. 708 Chillicothe street, telephone No. 762, or order it from the wagon.

Single, double, tripple or quadruple spring vehicles at Stahler Bros.

For good red brick see Frank Trende, East End, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50.

Rugs at Fuller Bros. New stock just on.

Lehman's shoes lead while others follow.

WARLIKE

Speech of the Queen Regent to the Spanish Cortes.

Declared Spain Must Break Relations With the United States

And Appealed to the Spanish Nation to Rally Round the Throne.

The Spanish Minister at Washington and His Staff Will Leave This Country This Evening.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 20.—The Spanish Cortes convened and the Queen Regent read her speech. The Queen Regent narrowly escaped making a declaration of war when she said in her speech that Spain had hitherto submitted to threats and injuries on the part of the people of the United States as not being a genuine expression of the American nation, but, becoming national, they will oblige me to break relations with the United States. She appealed to the Spanish people to gather behind her son's throne.

SINGLE HANDED

And Fortified by the Justice of Her Cause Spaniards Will Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 20. — The Liberal, Premier Sagasta's organ, heads its leading article "War," and says the United States resolutions are equal to a declaration of war. Spain is unitedly prepared to defend her rights single-handed and abandoned by the powers, fortified by the justice of her cause.

VICTORY OR DEATH

Vowed the Crews of the Spanish Squadron Before Sailing from Cadiz.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 20.—The crews of the Spanish squadrons at Cadiz vowed before the shrine of the Virgin never to return unless victorious.

Minister Woodford is preparing to leave Madrid for home.

Don Carlos in Belgium.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ostend, Belgium, April 20.—Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, with a numerous suite, has arrived. It is understood they will remain here some time.

Ultimatum Not Ready.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 20.—Neither the ultimatum nor the Cuban resolutions had been signed at ten o'clock. The ultimatum was not completed at that hour.

Regulars Given an Ovation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 20.—The Third Infantry passed through the city for Mobile this morning. Thousands of people greeted them at every station in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Important Orders Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 20.—Important orders to army and navy are likely today. Both will be put in position for active operations.

Boys' youths' and men's shoes, black or tan, all styles, at prices that will suit you.
20-3t THE KENDALL SHOE CO.

Matting very cheap at Fuller Bros.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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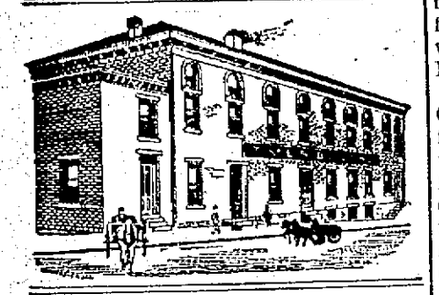

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The convention is over, and perhaps with one exception, it has nominated the weakest man before it. Mr. Morgan has nothing to recommend him in particular, nor has he anything that can be said against him. In make-up he is greatly like Fenton and will prove a useful man to the manipulators of the politics of the tenth district.

Holcomb was not landed, yet his claims on the district were as good as those of Morgan. The bosses in Scioto county did not want Holcomb. His methods were not in harmony with the bosses, neither is his independence of character such as would prove subservient to the men who hope to be able to use the next congressman as they have Fenton.

The commissioners are not required to pass upon the bills of the Blade and the caudal appendage. They pass the inspection of the gang, and that is all that is necessary. How does this suit the people? The printing bills of the gang for all purposes are at least fifty per cent higher than they should be. Every board in this city and county will tell you that these gangsters always present larger bills than the Times. The people are not in love with the pilferings of the gang organs or the public officials.

Scioto county gave Morgan her entire vote when it was able to nominate him; this, in the face of the fact that Jackson has been favored next to Scioto by congressional nominations. This is to punish Gallia and Lawrence for giving such large Republican majorities. Jackson county must be taken care of, as it is slipping away from from the gang. Its voters are getting independent, while the voters of Gallia and Lawrence can be depended upon to roll up their usual majority. Why did not our delegation hang on for Holcomb? He could have been nominated as easily as Morgan. He had as good claims on the convention as Morgan had.

The imported parasite from Adams county, brought here by the Blade gang to pose as the editor of a Democratic paper, licks his chops at the taste of public patronage given to him by the gangsters at the court house who want a Republican paper for the purpose of abusing Democrats, while by the use of the people's money they can purchase the silence of the Democratic paper. The Tribune-Democrat is not read by one hundred Democratic subscribers. Democrats absolutely refuse to subscribe for it, or even have it sent to them gratuitously. The law says the advertising shall be placed in newspapers of general circulation of opposite politics, and the intention is that both parties may be able to see the county business. The gang do not want the people to see it, and place it in this obscure rag and stand before the people convicted of committing a fraud upon the people. This may last for a time, but a party of gangsters that have to stoop to such methods will not be able to keep the respect of the Repuplican party. The independence of the Times is worth more to it than all the stolen patronage these men can ladle out to the fawning sycophant that has been able, by the grace of the gang, to fasten himself onto the public teat. Were he a man, his own shame would cause him to slink away from the gaze of all honest men.

The Senate and House of Representatives, after a sharp and earnest parliamentary contest, having reached an agreement on a Cuban declaration, the responsibility of action now devolves on the President of the United States as the commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces. Of course it is assumed he will approve the joint resolutions. Let us look at them again.

The first declares the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent." This comes very near recognizing independence. If the Cubans "are and of right ought to be free and independent" they must be. This was left in the resolution probably as a set-off for the senate abandonment of the Turpie recognition amendment.

The second resolution demands that Spain "at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuban waters." There can be no misunderstanding this. It is a virtual declaration of war.

The third resolution directs and empowers the President "to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the active service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect." This shifts the responsibility to the President of the United States. The duty of congress is ended so far as it is concerned with the declaration of the National purpose. It invests the President with all the power and might—the men and the money—the ships and the armies—of this great republic to execute the purpose of the resolution, which is to compel Spain to "relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuban waters." If Spain will do this willinlgy and of her own free will all the better. If she refuses, then the President must use force. This means war—it is a declaration of war, and provides the means of warfare.

The fourth and last resolution conveys to the people of the world the solemn pledge that the United States does not enter on this enterprise for any selfish purpose—"to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to the people."

What will the President do? The responsibility is on him. There can be no longer evasion, delay or diplomatic fluttering. The hour for action has come. The demand that congress and the President make is that Spain's government, bag and baggage, army and navy, get out of Cuba "at once." Or, as we are a polite people, just as soon as the President serves formal official notice on the principal party to the ejectment proceeding.

What will the President do? It has been annuounced, on the inspiration of the White House, that with the adoption of the resolution of congress declaring the resolve of the Americans government and people he will serve notice on Spain that she must comply with the demand to give up Cuba within a fixed time—forty-eight hours or a week, as the case may be—or accept the consequences.

The President can do no less than this, and it is what congress and people have a right to expect from him. There should be no more parleying. It will only be for delay and to our disadvantage. The answer of Spain has been given in advance of the action of congress. It is now the President's time to act.

We do not permit ourselves to doubt what action will be. It will see in motion the military and naval power of the republic to make our purpose good—the purpose of "the Yankee pig," as the high-toned Castilians prefer to generalize the American people.—Pittsburg Post.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Shirt Waists.

One thing that impresses you favorably in our Shirt Waists is the beautiful finish they all have, and our styles are all distinctive. A large variety and a few of a kind has been our motto this spring.

Our 45c world beater leads them all, over 25 styles to select from. 50c buy an elegant stylish well made waist this year. Assortment complete. Some 30 styles.

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AND SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Victoria Zephyrs, Organdies Japonaise, Organdies Sublime, Javan Madras, Mouselline de Soie, Organdies St. Germain, Lappett Stripes, Dotted Swiss Mull, Corded Novelties, Silver Star Madras, Ducks, Fo Checks, French Ginghams, etc.

Lace Curtains.

New Alexandria Bobinet Lace Curtains, in plain and dotted net.

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Ruffled Bobinet by the yard.

Complete assortment of Nottingham and Irish Point Curtains, etc.

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Big Specials in Percales This Week.

25 patterns French Percales 36 inches wide, 7½c, regular price 12½c.

30 pieces French Percales, nice shirt patterns, 36 inches wide, 10c, regular price 12½c.

25 pieces 36 in. Percales, light and dark styles, splendid cloth, 6½c.

30 pieces 4/4 Percale, light and dark styles, good strong cloth, 5c.

BELTS.

Our line of Belts has been attracting unusual attention this spring. We are showing some very exclusive designs, including Jeweled, Metal and Leather Belts.

Military Belts and Plain Leather Belts in all popular shades.

There is an increasing demand for smaller Buckles. We have a large assortment of this style to select from.

Fringed Ties and Sashes.

Fashion has decreed that everything must be fringed in Ties and Sashes this spring. We have a large variety to select from.

Ties in all popular widths, 25c up.

Sashes, extra heavy fringe, 3, 4 and 5 yd lengths, $2.00 up.

GONNOLLEY'S STORE.

The First Gun Is Fired.

By the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway opening the excursion season of 1898 with a low rate and special train to Cleveland Sunday, April 24th, leaving Columbus union station at 7 a. m., stopping only at principal stations. Rate is $1.50 from Columbus; $1 from Mt. Vernon and similar low rates from intermediate points. Special train returning leaves Cleveland union station at 6 p. m. Elegant parlor car and baggage car for wheels. See the beautiful Forest city and its magnificent system of parks now at their best in beautiful spring attire. Call on or address any C. A. & C. agent, or C. F. Day, general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

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Mrs. Cleveland's New Portraits.

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken, the first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Book, with permiss. to publish them in The Lad. Home Journal, where they will be publicly seen for the first time. The set also includes the first authoritative photographs published of the new Princeton home of the Clevelands.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful **CURES.**

Fixing Up.

This is the season of the year when you begin fixing things up. You need Iron Roofing and Spouting, Nails, hammers, hatchets and saws. You need strap hinges for gates and other hinges for doors. You need locks, latches and the like, and paint and glass. You also need poultry netting, garden rakes, hoes and spades, lawn mowers and a thousand and one other things. You also need table and pocket cutlery, razors to keep your countenance smooth. All these things and more you will find at

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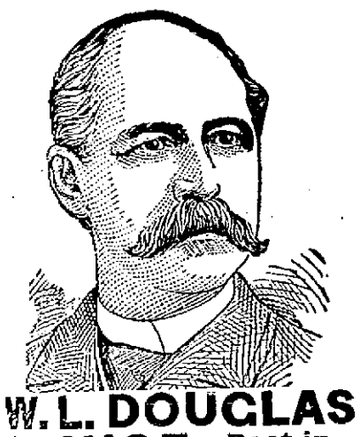

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Dandy Shirts of the Town, Choice 50c.

5 doz Percale Shirts with 2 detachable collars at 50c.
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3 doz Sateen Sairts in light patterns, take your choice at 50c.
White Unlaundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 50c.
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You will pay 75c and get no better.
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Boys' Shirts with 2 collars, sizes 12 to 14 years at 50c.
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IS OVER NOW

Little Pike's Defeated With Her Uncle Dow.

The Weather Changed for Snow of Course.

But That's All Right If Things Get No Worse.

Jackson's Braves Were Firm Along the Line

And Sly Morgan Whispered, "The Prize Is Mine."

Jackson, Scioto, Gallia and Pike Did the Work.

The Other Counties Were Distanced in the Race---They Felt the Awful Dirk.

The Republican congressional convention is over.

With its many ballots, clever schemes, its music, mirth, song and big attendance it has passed into recollection.

The end came last night at 10 o'clock. It was the 1,477th ballot. Gallia, Pike, Jackson and Scioto effected a combination and the Hon. Stephen J. Morgan, Jackson's favorite son, was named the nominee.

He owes his nomination to H. S. Williard, chairman of his delegation, for that gentleman could have had the honor himself had he spoken the word.

Back of it all, and in the workings and execution of the plans that broke the deadlock and brought a result is the fine Italian hand of Judge A. C. Thompson, who came from Washington to name a nominee. He was ably assisted by the Hon. J. K. Richards. The latter was to have returned to Washington yesterday with Judge Thompson, but at the last moment it was thought best for him to remain and see that Judge Thompsons' plan of solution was strictly adhered to.

On arrival here Judge Thompson first endeavored to land Mr. Fenton. He had been promised a nomination, but a careful canavss and consideration of the field satisfied Judge Thompson that the goods could not be delivered. It was also found that Holcomb was not in it, which was not to the disliking of the Judge. He rather smiled than frowned when confronted with such a state of affairs. He held conferences with the with the leaders of the delegations, and the one with Mr. Williard, of Jackson, was exceedingly lengthy. It resulted in Judge Thompson setting to work for Morgan's nomination. He came to the city for Fenton first, Johnson second and James third. Fenton was talked to and he cheerfully(?) agreed to drop out at the right time and throw his delegaton to whoever the Judge might name. Holcomb was consulted and entered into the same agreement. Judge James, as he always has been, is and always will be, was in the hands of his Maker. "Rom" Johnson was told that politically it was best at the time to work for Morgan first, and if Morgan couldn't land, then he should be the victor. He bowed consent. Judge Thompson was rightly looked upon as part of the power behind the throne as the mouth-piece of President McKinley, and to not give assent to his plans would mean political death. Johnson, however, was not asked to enter the combination. His part was simply to lay low, and simply have his delegates follow out the clever code of voting that had been arranged.

The time for Morgan's nomination was set for yesterday morning, as outlined in the last issue of the Times. The combination was between Scioto, Adams and Jackson. Pike was not considered in the deal. When the time came to work it there was an explosion. The Adams county delegates would not listen to Mr. Fenton and plainly told him they would vote for him to the last. Two delegates in Scioto got stubborn and refused to bow the head and bend the knee. This killed the scheme and something else had to be done. The nomination was offered H. S. Williard, of Jackson, by way of the dark horse route. He refused and stood by Morgan. Judge Thompson then planned for a combination of Gallia, Pike, Scioto and Jackson, which worked like a charm. He molded the bullets and left them to be shot by his trusted lieutenants. The message of victory reached him last night as he was speeding over the C. & O. toward the capital of the nation.

It was 7:35 last night when Chairman Miller called the convention to order. There was a monster crowd present, including many laides, and Mr. Miller warned the occupants of the gallery against rowdyism. He was cheered.

Mrs. A. F. McCormiock and Mrs. J. W. Jones, the latter the charming wife of Gallia's candidate, occupied

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A FLOOD SUFFERER

Returns Her Thanks to Portsmouth Colored People for Assistance.

Zanesville, O., April 14, 1898.

Ed. Times:—Will you please allow me space in your paper to thank the dear friends in Portsmouth who so nobly came to my aid when they heard of my distress as one of the flood sufferers. I did not know the extent of my loss until I came home, but I wish especially to thank the Woman's Life Saving Crew of the A. M. E. church, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nash and many of the dear young people who did not wait for particulars, but donated cash and useful articles, without which I might have suffered on the small amount the relief committee was able to give to so many dependents. And last, but not least, I wish to thank Dr. Tolliver and wife, who not only gave me the deepest sympathy, but insisted on giving me food and shelter while I waited for the waters to subside, and also gave material aid when I was ready to start home. And for the benefit of those who may be interested in knowing just how much we lost, I can't estimate it, as all we had was not much, but we only had about six dollars' worth that was not utterly ruined, and there are many who did not have a dollar's worth left and there will be great suffering, as the relief fund is not sufficient to reach the necessities of the people.

Respectfully, MRS. M. S. SMITH.

McCormick's Bad Showing.

The Bolin bill to abondon the canal between Portsmouth and Millersport was defeated in the house. From the vote it seems that Floyd McCormick, the representative from this county dodged. This is not surprising when it is known that Mr. McCormick had pledged himself both to the friends and the enemies of the bill.

IN ALASKA.

From the Frozen North Comes an Interesting Letter.

Scenes Along the Trail to the Gold Fields, Described by a Portsmouth Boy---Rich Finds.

The following interesting letter from a former Portsmouth boy, was received a few days ago by one of our prominent business men:

Log Cabin, eight miles from Lake Bennett, Alaska, March 27, 1898.

Friend H.—While superintending the boiling of a pot of beans and a ham bone, I will try and write you a few words. We left Skagway last Friday, hired out goods put to the summitt of White Pass, then got our own horse and are now camped on top of a small hill, twelve miles from there, and eight miles from Lake Bennett.

Well, say, you should see the men on the trail. From Skayway, up mountain and down mountain, and along the lake from where we started to here, a distance of twenty-eight miles, it is a continuance string of men, horses and dogs, all pulling loaded sleds, headed for the lakes. Men with eyes bloodshot, checks swolen and veins standing out like whip cords, are tugging away at their sleds. Others, more fortunate, have horses and let them pull the load while they walk along, but there is none of it easy. One minute your horse and sled plunge into a hole, worn out in the snow six to ten feet deep, then up again, only to be repeated every now and then as you pass over the mountain trail. And, as they have only a narrow pass along the mountain side, and this path becomes rounded down, it sends many a horse, sled and driver down the long slope of snow to the foot of the canon. not hurting them much, however, as at this time of the year, there is from ten to fifty feet of snow through the pass that is frozen hard enough to hold up. When they do break through, there is generally "lots of trouble on the old man's mind."

The cold is not to be feared here now. Day before yesterday our register showed 32 degrees below zero and we run around with no coats on. I am satisfied that 60 degrees here is no worse than 20 degrees in Ohio. I have a large fur robe and blankets in which I wrap up at night and sleep fine, except for the hard bed part, but I am falling into line on that point, too.

This is a glorious winter climate and the scenery is simply indescribable. It must be seen to appreciate it.

We are all well except bad colds. Everybody has them here. I can tell you "lots" when I see you, but I cannot write much here at one time.

Give my regards to the wife and little one and all at the store. Write me at once, and give me all the news, in care of the N. W. mounted police, White Horse Rapids, N. W. territory. It will reach me there.

Wish you could join me at White Horse Rapids. Reports are coming out of big finds all along the Yukon and tributaries. Your friend,

FRANK L. LEEDS.

The Zottman Bros.' American Steam laundry is running in full blast and they are turning out fine work.

Cut prices on lawn mowers and garden hose at Stahler Bros.

Our Boys'

CLOTHING

Is Better Than Most Stores Sell.

The Cloth is Better,
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And the prices are invariably lower. Don't take our word for it. Convince yourself. When you are down town step into the store and view the best assortment of Boys' Attire ever gathered under one roof in Portsmouth. You will find an extensive variety of the popular patterns and we positively guarantee each and every suit in our Boys' Department shall be lower in price than goods of similar quality can be bought for elsewhere. Our $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Suits are all trade winners, and our celebrated

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Cannot be equaled in the city. The kind that will stand the rough usage of foot ball games, leap-frog, etc. They are made to fit Boys from 4 to 15 years. The new spring styles are all in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"My Friend From India" comes to the Grand next Monday from a week's engagement at the Southern theater of Columbus.

"My Friend From India" abounds in amusing situations. The story of the play runs thus: Erastus Underholt, a fat, rich and uncultured pork-packer of Kansas City, moves to New York with his son and two daughters and struggles hard for their sake to enter the circle of the "400," but in vain. The son, meantime, appreciates opportunities in a great city, and on one occasion, upon getting home late, brings with him a barber whom he has fallen in with during the evening. To ward off his father's wrath, he introduces his new friend next morning as a late arrival from India. The pork-packer sees a chance to create a fad, and, against the poor barber's desires, compels him to pose as a great Eastern theosophist. The entire family are deceived in the stranger, and during the evolution of the play they think themselves crazy into the bargain. One real minister and two young men disguised as ministers appear on the scene at once, thus making three ministers where there should have been but one, and a man fitting a mirror into a screen plays hob by placing it and removing it before and after each of the others has assured him or herself that the glass is ether in or not in. The explanation, you see, is becoming tangled; there is apparently no end to the labyrinth as it actually winds itself up. A fresh source seems to enter upon each successive situation, and the fun is faithful and remains until the last line is spoken. The company is a very excellent one, and fully capable of extracting every particle of humor from Du Souchet's funny lines. Their appearance will be for one night, next Monday night.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

POSTMASTER

H. C. Crone Shot in the Shoulder Monday

By Tom Bennett, an Irate Long Run Citizen---Almost a Tragedy at Crone Postoffice.

"Wanted his paper or blood," was about the way Tom Bennett, a Long Run citizen, put it to Postmaster H. C. Crone, of Crone postoffice, Monday evening. Owing to the very poor mail service at the present time, with New Boston as the distributing office, the citizens on this route have been unable to get their papers on time. During the present war excitement this has been very vexing. Tom Bennett, a well known Long Run citizen, who gets his mail at Crone post-office, came into the city Monday, and by rubbing against some of the delegates of the congressional convention, had gotten himself in good condition to look for trouble. On the road home he stopped at Crone post-office to get his paper. H. C. Crone, the postmaster, was on duty and gave Mr. Bennett the information that his paper was not there. This exasperated Mr. Bennett, as he felt that it was there and that the postmaster was purposely holding it. He pulled a 22-calibre revolver out of his pocket and demanded his paper or blood. The gun accidentally went off, the ball striking the counter. It glanced off and buried itself in the shoulder of Postmaster Crone. Some bystanders easily removed the ball and the injury was very slight. Mr. Bennett went home, and after a few hours sobered up and came back to the office and apologized for what he had done, and the matter was satisfactorily settled. Tom Bennett will as usual get his paper when it arrives and the wounds of the postmaster will soon heal up and all will be lovely once more on Long Run.

If you want a good loaf of bread, try Muth's. Sold by the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., at 708 Chillicothe street, telephone No. 762, or from their wagon.

We can fit you out with a surrey at such a low price that it will surprise you. STAHLER BROS.

EDITOR OF TIMES—Dear Sir:—We take this method of introducing ourselves to the public as a firm doing a general contracting

PAINTING BUSINESS

—and dealing in—

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

We do not deem it necessary to inform the people of this city who we are as individuals inasmuch as the firm of whom we speak are old settlers in this county; besides we have in our employ an old Portsmouth boy who stands high in his profession as a decorative sign painter, who is none other than

C. W. GRADY,

who will at all times gladly make a "push" of your business by leaving your sign orders with the firm. We also have the best of material, and mechanics, consisting of paper hangers, grainers, house painters, and in fact everything which goes to make a first class place. Our long experience in the business enables us to know how to execute good work and the price therefor, quality considered. We will cheerfully furnish you an estimate for your spring work. Call on or address

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,
Second and Market Sts.

Vinegar.

There is all the difference imaginable in vinegar. A great deal of the vinegar you buy is simply acidulated water and frequently is not fit for use from a sanitary stand point. It is detrimental to health and has a peculiar sickening taste.

We Have Pure Apple Cider Vinegar,

and guarantee it to be such. There is none better.

THE

Central Grocery

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

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Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted May 1st or 2nd, 1898.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

CHARMING

Wedding at St. Lawrence Church, Ironton.

Miss Rose McCauley and Mr. Ben Ortseifer Married in the Presence of Many Friends.

The Ironton Irontonian today has the following account of a wedding that will be of interest here, both contracting parties having been residents of this city:

"The St. Lawrence Catholic church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Ben J. Ortseifer, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Rose McCauley, of Portsmouth, Ohio, the latter a sister of Mr. Frank L. McCauley, of this city.

"The church was beautifully decorated for the event, the altar being a perfect bower of palms and roses and was crowded with an expectant throng of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties, when at 6 o'clock, Hoffman's orchestra began the favorite Lohengrin Wedding March.

"The wedding party marched up the aisles toward the altar, the ushers, Messrs. Hugh J. Loder, Jas. I. Gorman, Edward Kelly and John Cloran preceding. Next came the attendants, Mr. James Barry, of Portsmouth, and Miss Anna Englehart, of Middleport, and Miss Fannie Mulligan carrying the wedding ring on a handsome silver tray. Then came the bride and groom, and meeting in front of the altar, surrounded by their attendants, Rev. J. H. Cotter pronounced the words which linked their lives and fortunes inseperable.

"The bride, at all times a beautiful girl, made a pretty picture in her handsome costume of brown Landsdowne with satin, Liberty silk and cut steel trimmings. She wore a handsome large Leghorn hat to match her costume. The bridesmaid also wore a brown costume in harmony with that of the bride.

"After the ceremony the bridal party and the invited guests repaired to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCauley's comfortable home on Seventh street, which was beautifully decorated for the interesting event, white and yellow being the prevailing colors.

"After the happy couple had received the congratulations of the assemblage the guests were invited to partake of a wedding feast in keeping with the handsome appointments of the occasion. At the bridal table, where the bride's cake was cut, Miss Emma Gleason found the ring, Miss Mayme McMahon the thimble, Mr. Harry Reger the button and Miss Anna Cloran the dime.

"During the evening a number of congratultoary telegrams from New York, Youngstown and other points were read and the many handsome and costly presents received by the young couple were displayed.

Among the guests from abroad were: Portsmouth—Misses Mayme McMahon, Emma Gleason, Louise Kelly, Mayme Barry, Maggie McMahon, Catharine and Ella Kelley and Ella McCauley; Messrs. Dan Conroy, James Barry, Edward Kelly and Edward Walsh; Miss Mayme McHugh, of Cincinnati; Miss Anna Englehart, of Middleport, and Miss Gertrude Kelleran, of Butler, Pa.

"Mr. Ortseifer and his bride left over the C. & O. Tuesday night for Huntington, W. Va., where they will reside, after a visit to the home of the groom's parents at Youngstown, O. They enter upon wedded life with the kindest wishes of the Irontonian and a host of friends in this community."

Don't buy your buggy, surrey, phaeton or trap of any kind till you have seen the elegant line carried by J. C. Hibbs & Co. They have the finest line in the city and at surprisingly low prices.

For Sale.

At my residence, 15 East Eighth street, at any time during Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898, household and kitchen furniture, trinkets and notions. Also an excellent large range, nearly new.

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Trade that old surrey to Stahler Bros. for a new one. 18-6t

Pensions Granted.

The following ex-soldiers residing in this city have been granted pensions.

Henry B. Kahner $6.00 per month.

Edward P. Coltin, an increase from $30.00 to $72.00 per month.

Frames and mouldings, a large assortment, at Schloss & Co.'s. 19-3t

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening. This is the first meeting of the new council. The old council will meet and confirm its minutes and then retire and new members will take hold.

See our stock of matting before you buy. FULLER BROS.

Company H Special Drill.

There will be a special drill of Company H. this evening for the benefit of recruits. All those wishing to join should be present.

Why not buy your shoes at Lehman's?

PERSONAL.

Oscar Knorr went to Waverly this morning on business.

Judge Dow James and W. H. Middleton, returned to Waverly, this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Seebohm returned last night from a short visit to Pomeroy relatives.

C. F. Turner left this afternoon on the boat for Cincinnati for a short business trip.

J. J. Brushart started a saw-mill on the Adams tract of land purchased by him a few days ago.

Rev. Father McGuirk, is at Circleville assisting in the forty hours devotional services at that place.

Arthur Boynton, who was injured at the Blade press room a few days ago, was removed to the residence of George Mitchell, Lawson Heights.

Mrs. J. M. Augustin has returned from a visit with Cincinnati friends, Mr. Augustin went down Monday afternoon and accompanied his wife home Tuesday.

Messrs. James J. Barry, Dan Conroy, Edw. J. Kelly, and the Misses Ella, Kate and Lou Kelly, were in attendance at the Ortseifer-McCauly wedding at Ironton.

THE CLOVER CLUB

Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. E. F. Draper Yesterday Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Draper was gay last night with the laughter and good cheer of the merry Clover club maidens—an aggregation of youth, beauty, brains and good-fellowship quite irresistible. The short business session, at which the vice-president, Miss Edith Moore, presided, was followed by a delightful programme, of which "Alfred Lord Tennyson" was the theme. Miss Edith Prichard sustained the reputation of the club for fine oral work in an easy, graceful "talk" about the great laureate—and then there was music, which, as Tennyson says,

—"gentlier on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes."

Miss Alice Padan at the piano and Mrs. Draper at the organ, and that exquisite interlude in "The Princess," "Sweet and Low," sung by Miss Mattie Padan. But the most interesting feature of the evening was the prize contest for which the club have been preparing for several weeks. For this Mrs. Draper had arranged forty questions upon the poems of Tennyson. Miss Carol Simmons answered correctly twenty-seven and received the first prize, a copy of "The Princess and Maud," illustrated. The second prize, a beautiful oval pendant, with real four-leafed clover enclosed between glass, was won by Miss Margaret Sellards with twenty-three correct answers. The Misses Padan and others were not far behind and made a gallant race. With so much talk of knights and fair ladies as the questions elicited, it was quite appropriate that later in the evening the mysterious bits of paper pinned to the curtains, backs of chairs, etc., were found each to represent a noted knight—thirty of them in all. The interest was intense and did not abate until every "Sir" had materialized. A very pleasant sunprise for the club was the appearance at eight o'clock of the five young gentlemen who were to assist them in an entertainment arranged for an evening in March, but postponed—Messrs. Raymond Lewis, Clarence Selby, Power Brown, Porter Alderson and Robert Huffman. After refreshments the club adjourned more than ever in love with their charming "C. C."

Large line of bed room suits at Fuller Bros. 20-3t

Best paints on the market, in all colors. Prices guaranteed to suit you. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

More Than Quota.

Scioto county already has more than her quota in the hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, having in that institution five males and five females, while the quota is three males and two females.

We have the finest and most complete line of tan shoes ever shown in Portsmouth. Prices $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5.

20-3t THE KENDALL SHOE CO.

Grand Tower, Ill., Feb. 7, 1898.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. I have been troubled with a disease of the liver and kidneys for years, and have been treated by a number of physicians, but to no advantage. By the use of six bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm I am now well.

J. J. VASTINE.

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

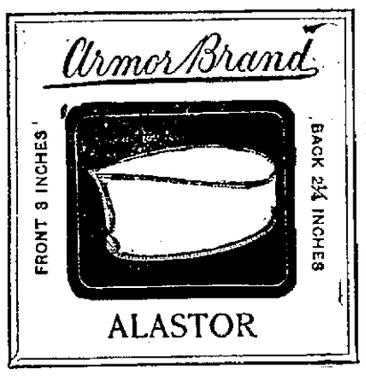
He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

SELECTING A SPRING SUIT

Is but the work of a few minutes when you see our stock. We are selling suits perfect in fabric, fit and workmanship as low as $5.00. The suits that we are selling for $10, $12 and $15, no custom tailor could commence to make for less than $20.00, and we guarantee you a perfect fit, while such garments as we are selling at $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00, could not be made at any price by any tailor in this city.

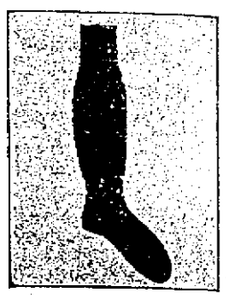
Sweaters.

We have just received the newest things on the market in these goods, prices from $1.00 to $4.50. Boys' Sweaters, all wool, made with the new Byron collar, $1 and $1.50.



Golf Hose.

Our line of Golf Hose is the best and cheapest in the city. See our startling values at 50c and 75c. Better grades at $1.00 and $1.50. We are agents for the celebrated McGeorge Scotch Hose.



Have you seen our new Striped and Plaid Sox at 25c and 50c? They are the swellest on the market.

Collars. Cuffs.

All the newest styles in the above articles can be had at the big store.

Everyone says that our line of Shirts is the most beautiful in this city. Take a look at our "Manhattans" before purchasing your Spring Shirts.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

RATHER OFF DAY.

The House Passed Nothing but Local Bills.

SENATE DID VERY MUCH BETTER.

There a Number of House Bills Were Enacted Into Laws, Among Them Being the Hazlett Bank Inspection Bill. Others of Probably Equal General Importance Were Also Passed.

Columbus, O., April 20.—At night the house cleared the calendar of local bills in an effort to redeem itself for doing nothing during the day.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Finck—Allowing holders of a junior mortgage to enforce it without waiting for the older mortgage to expire.

H. B. by Mr. Stewart—Allowing families and relatives of persons killed or injured by mob violence damages against the county in which such violence occurred.

Senators Riley and Sullivan—Providing that when a jury finding a person guilty of murder in the first degree recommends mercy the penalty shall be life imprisonment instead of death.

Senator Long—Providing for the organization and admission of mutual companies to transact business of inland transportation insurance and to operate against loss by burglary or attempt thereat.

Mr. Doty—Requiring appellate courts to review all refusals of lower courts to grant trials.

Mr. Hazlett—Providing for the state inspection of private banks.

Mr. Cline—Providing that certificates of nominations in municipalities lying in more than one county shall be filed with the supervisor of the largest county.

Mr. Meacham—Permitting the sale of private cemeteries to township trustees.

Mr. Agler—To authorize township trustees to levy a tax for road improvements.

Right Arm Blown Off.

Detroit, April 20.—The departure of the First battalion of the Nineteenth infantry from Fort Wayne was marked by a serious accident. During the firing of a salute in honor of the departure of the troops by those left in charge of the fort Private George Eggman had his right arm blown off by the premature explosion of a cannon, and Sergeant John W. Anniss, who was in charge of the firing party, had his right hand severely injured.

Plan Decided Upon.

Key West, April 20.—The naval plan of action, it is understood, has been finally and definitely decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade will involve no engagements, it is expected, except the accidental encounters which, more or less, are bound to occur.

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NOTICE.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, as Receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, Plaintiff.
vs.
HARLAN T. KERR, Defendant.

SAID DEFENDANT, Harlan T. Kerr, of Peoria, Illinois, will take notice that, on the first day of April, 1898, said plaintiff commenced a civil action against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for the sum of $188.00, with six per cent interest thereon from June 15, 1896, being the amount due from said defendant to plaintiff on his individual liability as a stockholder in The Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for which said sum and interest plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant.

An order of attachment has been duly issued and levied on the property of said defendant.

Said Harlan T. Kerr, defendant, is required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 11th day of June, 1898, or judgment will be taken against him for said amount with interest and costs.

DAVID ARMSTRONG,
Receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio.
13-7tW By GEO. O. NEWMAN, His Attorney.

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IS OVER NOW.

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seats on the stage. Mr. Jones occupied a seat in the wings near. His appearance at the convention indicated that he had vacated his headqurarters at the hotel and given up the fight.

Rev. John Tracy and Ex-Marshal of Southern Ohio J. H. Simmons were also guests of the stage.

Two divines were present in the body of the convention—Rev. Filler and Robjent. They talked to one another, giggled occasionally and appeared to look upon politics as a funny animal.

The 1,377th ballot resulted: Fenton 15, Jones 19, Morgan 20, Johnson 21, James 11, Holcomb 23. It continued the same through the 1,393 ballot, and each time Harry Browns' "21 for Johnson" was cheered. On the 1,394th ballot here was a break. It was pre-arranged, perfectly harmless. It was surely the beginning of the finnish; the commencement of the system of voting that Judge Thompson had planned as a means to an end. The combination was between Jackson, Pike, Scioto and Gallia. The latter was undecided as to choice between Morgan and Johnson. Morgan was given first chance, as the voting showed, and he landed, as the records now confirm. The ballot in question resulted: Adams voted 15 for Fenton; Gallia gave him 14 and Jones 5; Jackson gave Morgan 20; Lawrence, Johnson 21; Pike, James 11 and Scioto, Fenton 10, Morgan 13. Fenton led with 39; Morgan next with 33; Johnson had 21, James 11 and Jones 5.

The 1,395th ballot: Adams cast 15 for Fenton; Gallia, Fenton 14, Jones 5; Jackson, Morgan 20; Lawrence, Johnson 21; Pike, Fenton 6, Morgan 5; Scioto, Fenton 10, Morgan 13. Fenton had a total of 45; Morgan 38; Johnson 21 and Jones 5.

The 1,396th balliot was the same as the 1,394th. A recess followed during which Philo S. Clark was very busy. The quiet was interrupted by loud hurrahs for Holcomb.

On the 1,397th ballot Gallia gave Holcomb 19, Pike gave him her 11 and Scioto 23, making a total of 53, two short of the nomination. Might as well have been forty short. The other counties stuck to their respective candidate.

The 1,398th, 1,399th, 1,400th and 1,401st were the same as the 1,397th. The folks on the outside went wild during these ballots. They were not onto the scheme that was working. They thought it was the real stuff, that Holcomb was going to get there.

On the 1,402d, 1,403d, 1,404th, 1,405th and 1,406th ballots James was given the 3 votes. Then Jones was honored for a like number of ballots, and it dawned upon the great outside that the politicians were playing and they grunted in disapproval. For another like number of ballots the vote was of the "no change, no choice" sort, and recess No. 2 was announced.

Mr. Holcomb appeared on the floor of the convention and confidentially talked to some of his delegates. He was given a flattering ovation. His appearance like that of Jones, indicated that he had given up the fight. The vote in fact showed upon its face that Holcomb, Jones, James and Fenton were the candidates to whom the honor would not fall.

On the 1,417th ballot Adams gave Fenton 51; Gallia, Fenton 14, Morgan 5; Jackson, Morgan 20; Lawrence, Johnson 21; Pike, Fenton, 5; Morgan 6; Scioto, Fenton 11½, Morgan 21½. The total: Fenton 45½, Morgan 42½, Johnson 21. This continued for three ballots.

On the 1,420th ballot Adams voted 15 for Fenton; Gallia, Fenton 14, Morgan 5; Jackson, Morgan 20; Lawrence, Johnson 21; Pike, James 11; Scioto, Fenton 11½, Morgan 11½. Total: Fenton 40½, Morgan 36½, Johnson 21, James 11. The 1,421st ballot was the same.

On the 1,422d abllot all voted for their respective candidates, save Jackson, which gave Jones 10, Morgan 10. Total: Fenton 15, Jones 29, Morgan 10, Johnson 21, James 11, Holcomb 23. The 1,423d, 1,424th and 1,425th were ditto.

The 1,426th ballot settled back to the old tune of Fenton 15, Jones 19, Morgan 20, Johnson 21, James 11, Holocmb 23, and so continued through the 1,436th ballot to recess No. 3.

During this recess Philo S. Clark was on the move, here and there. He had several talks with Capt. Skelton. Young Charley Goddard entered and was cheered. The boys wanted him to make a speech on the canal, but he refused.

The next series of voting was the same as ballot No. 1—"no change, no choice." During this period of time the leaders in the different counties who were in the push, who were contributing to the building of the band wagon ordered by Judge Thompson, were absent. They were out conferring, posting up for the finish. Delegates who could not be handled previous to the evening session had about been convinced that their "first" and "second choice" had no chance, and the best thing they could do would be to fall in line with the trumpeters in the grand finish that was not far distant.

Recess No. 4 was quietly observed. Ballot 1,457 resulted: Fenton 25, Jones 19, Johnson 31, James 11, Holcomb 23, Jackson giving Fenton 10 and Johnson 10.

On the next ballot Lawrence divided her vote, giving Fenton 10½, Morgan 10½. Total: Fenton 25½, Jones 19, Morgan 30½, James 11, Holcomb 23.

On the 1,459th ballot Adams split her vote, giving Morgan 7½, Johnson 7½, showing that the Adams delegates had been hoodwinkied into entering into a combination that on its face looked favorable to them, but in fact was a help to the Judge Thompson plan.

The 1,460th, 1,463d, 1,467th and 1,470th were the same as the 1,457th. The 1,461st, 1,464th and 1,468th were identical with the 1,458th ballot. The 1,462d, 1,465th, 1,469th, 1,474th, 1,475th and 1,476th, 1,471st, 1,472d and 1,473d ditto with the 1,459th. The 1,466th was the same as ballot No. 1.

Recess No. 5 was important because the Hon. J. K. Richards arrived. He took a position with Lawrence county. It was amusing to see him give Stroebel, Ironton's postmaster, directions and to witness the little fellow hump himself. At the same time Mr. Richards was so busy directing, he was winking the other eye at Philo S. Clark. Queer genius this man Richards?

It was also noticeable during the recess that Jackson county politicians were offering to bet a nomination would be reached within six ballots. There was some trouble with Gallia. She couldn't decide who to choose, Morgan or Johnson. Jackson county gave them to understand that unless they came to Morgan with sufficient votes to nominate by 10 o'clock Jackson county would go to Johnson and nomionate him. The 1,477th ballot was called at a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Gallia started off with Morgan 10, Johnson 9. Jackson followed with 20 for Morgan. Pike gave him 11 and Scioto did the rest, giving him 23 votes, or nine more than enough to nominate.

Excitement knew no bounds The people went wild. The cheering was deafening. It fairly raised the dome of the theater. The building shook, that's sure. Ladies waved their handkerchiefs, clapped their hands and shouted as loud as feminine voices would allow. Hats were thrown in the air and canes went flying through the air. The Jackson county boys were a sight. Tom Moore danced a jig. Homer Hunt stood on his head. The Sternbergers looked like contortionists, and cool, quiet Harry Williard yelled and kicked and pranced about like a Comanche. Order was finally restored and the result of the ballot announced. Harry Brown, of Lawrence, moved to make the nomination unanimous. Sam'l Davidson, of Adams, seconded the nomination. It carried with a hip, hurrah.

On motion of Hon. Sam'l Patterson, of Pike, a committee of three was appointed to notify Mr. Morgan and escort him to the hall. The committee consisted of Harry Brown, Sam'l Davidson and Sam'l Patterson. Mr. Morgan entered in company with his escort amid deafening cheers. He was visiably affected as he took his stand in the presence of delegates and spectators. His speech was neat and clever. It was finely worded and musically delivered. His reference to Cuba and McKinley was cheered, as was he when he finished. Then followed congratulations and the successful candidate was showered with them.

On motion of Roscoe Mauck, of Gallia, the congressional committee was empowered to fill vacancy on ticket should any occur.

After the convention a rousing time was had by the faithful at the Biggs House. Champagne flowed freely and this morning heads of unusual size are bothering those who partook of things sparkling and intoxicating.

Mr. Morgan, the nominee, is a Jackson county product. He was born in that county January 25th, 1854. His boyhood days were spent on a farm. He prepared himself for a teacher and taught school for a number of years in the common schools. He was school examiner for nine years, from 1880 to 1889. For fifteen years he conducted the Oak Hill academy and has been superintendent of Oak Hill schools for the past two years. He was once a candidate for state senator and was knocked out by the very people who last night nominated him. He was Jackson's candidate for congress four years ago. In politics he has been identified with the Foraker school, but it now looks as if he has bade farewell to old landmarks.

Students desiring to attend either of the business colleges will find something to their interest by inquiring at the Times office.

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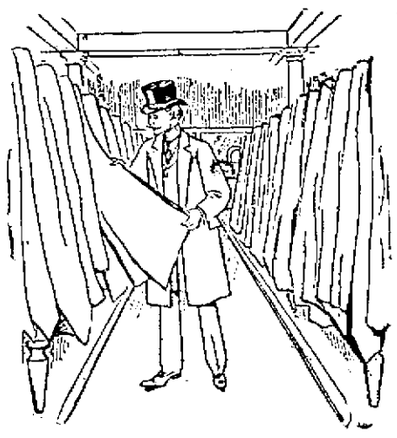

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OUR FLEET WILL MOVE ON CUBA.

By the End of the Week the Expected Will Have Happened.

ACTUAL WAR WILL HAVE BEGUN.

Congressional Cuban Resolution Was Not Signed Until Morning by the President as He Desired to Have His Ultimatum Completed So He Could Sign It Simultaneously and Make the Two Practically One Act—It Is Not Made Public Whether a Formal Declaration of War Will Be Made or Whether the North Atlantic Squadron Will Begin Hostilities Without Such Declaration—Army and Navy Experts Expect the Conflict to Last Several Months.

Washington, April 20.—Spain has been informed that the Cuban resolutions passed by congress are now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum has been sent demanding compliance with this law, and an answer within a very short time, probably 24 hours.

Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.

The congressional Cuban resolution was not signed until morning. The ultimatum to Spain was signed at the same time. The president decided to make the two practically one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

Two Cabinet Meetings

were held during the day, the first beginning at 11 and lasting nearly two hours, and the second lasting from 3 to 5:30 p. m. At their close announcement that executive action was delayed until morning was made. Both cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid.

At the morning session the president rather favored allowing the Madrid government two or even three days in which to reply to our demand, but later he changed his views somewhat and decided to require an answer within a very short time, probably within 24 hours.

The Reason For Limiting the Time

to one day, or even less, is said to be entirely strategetic, otherwise two or even three days would have been alrowed.

The ultimatum is short and to the point. It recites the main features of the resolutions passed by congress, and demands a compliance therewith.

The full text of the ultimatum will probably not be made public here until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish government, diplomatic etiquette requiring this.

The Cuban resolution passed by congress arrived at the White House at 1:15 p. m., a little over an hour having been consumed in the formalities of securing the signatures of Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart to the resolution in open session, and its delivery at the White House by Representative Hager of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Representative Overstreet of Indiana.

It Was Expected

that the resolution would be signed immediately it reached the president, and this was Mr. McKinley's inclination, but for certain state reasons it was deemed advisable that the resolution and the ultimatum to Spain should be signed simultaneously, and time was needed to draft the ultimatum in diplomatic form.

The steady progress of military and naval preparations indicated the conviction on the part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing difficulties is not probable.

Minister Woodford

will notify the Spanish government of the action of the government of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid.

That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo, the Spanish minister. State department officials are confident that the Spanish government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point.

After the withdrawal of the ministers, and, assuming Spain does not back down,

Actual War Will Follow.

but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the north Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning, can not yet be predicted.

The army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an easy and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago. Months are now mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostilities.

PALMA IS HAPPY.

In the Name of the Cubans He Thanks the Liberty-Loving People of the United States.

New York, April 20.—The Cuban Junta displayed the American and Cuban flags side by side in celebration of the adoption by congress of the resolutions declaring the island free and independent. T. Estrada Palma said:

My first duty, in the name of the brave Cubans, is to thank the stalwart, liberty-loving American people for the stanch and unwavering sympathy and support they have given us since the commencement of the struggle for Cuban independence and freedom.

I thank, in particular, the whole press of the United States, which, with very few exceptions, has so ably espoused our cause and supported us with unflinching constancy.

Just as soon as the Spaniards are driven from the island the Cubans will call a new assembly to draft a constitution and select a government, just as was done in the United States.

If Spain goes to war, and I doubt very much she will, I think it will be a question of not more than four or five weeks when she will be forced to ignominiously relinquish her hold on Cuba.

Vigor Is Unabated.

Washington, April 20.—Military and naval preparations continue with unabated vigor. Seven fleet steam yachts suitable for navigation in Cuban waters were procured, and several bids for steam colliers were made. Many agents for ship owners were at the navy department offering to sell crafts to the government, but where the vessels are suitable the prices are said to be excessive, and no purchases were made. The important event in the war departmens was the decision to enlist only national guardsmen under the first call for troops, which will be very gratifying to the militiamen.

Function of Mosquito Fleet.

Washington, April 20.—There appears to be a mistaken impression in some quarters as to the functions of the mosquito fleet. It is not destined for shore guard, nor yet for attack, but the primary use of the vessels of this fleet will be to protect the battleships and other ironclads from attack by torpedo boats and destroyers. The purpose is to create in the navy something like the same system that prevails in the army in conducting hostile operations. The battleships correspond to the heavy artillery, the mosquito fleet to infantry, and the torpedo boats to cavalry.

The Gallant Seventeenth.

Cincinnati, April 20. — The Seventeenth regiment arrived here from the Columbus garrison over the Pennsylvania and left over the Louisville and Nashville railway for Tampa. Great crowds greeted the troops at all stations between Columbus and Cincinnati. Cannon were fired in most of the cities as the troops passed. Large crowds assembled at the depot here and in Newport, Ky. Colonel Poland came out of his car in response to a call from citizens. The first section left for the south at 9:40 and the second section at 10 p. m.

Spain Has Lost Cuba.

Rome, April 20.—The powers are on the eve of requesting the United States and Spain in the event of war, to localize the hostilities to Cuba and the neighboring waters. This step will be taken immediately after a declaration of war. Utter pessimism prevails in diplomatic quarters here, the vatican alone continuing hopeful of peace. The pope is working energetically to be accepted as arbitrator, but he admits that Cuba has already morally ceased to belong to Spain.

A Remarkable Ovation.

Cincinnati, April 20.—Thousands upon thousands of deeply moved and keenly interested spectators witnessed the remarkable ovation given the Sixth United States infantry on its departure for Tampa. It was a spontaneous outpouring of the people glad to give expression to the deep feeling in favor of punishing Spain and showing a friendly spirit to Colonel Cochran and the soldiers of his command.

Light Armor to Be Used.

Washington, April 20.—The navy department has arranged to place some light armor on the four vessels acquired from the Morgan line—the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie. The Carnegie company has undertaken to roll immediately light steel plate, 1½ inches thick. Two layers of this plate will be placed around the boiler and engine rooms of the boats, making about 250 tons of armor in each case.

Give Lee a Chance.

Washington, April 20.—The two Virginias desire to consolidate their militia into one brigade, under the command of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Only Temporary

Relief from any ailment can be expected when the treatment employed is merely superficial, and does not reach the cause of the disease.

This explains why those afflicted with Catarrh meet with so much discouragement. Though they faithfully take the usual treatment of sprays, washes, and numerous inhaling mixtures, and pass through the summer without much discomfort, as soon as cold weather returns, they find themselves more firmly in the grip of the disease than ever. Such results could hardly be expected if the proper treatment had been given.

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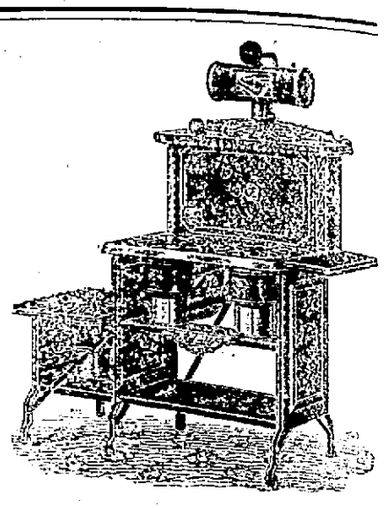

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THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL TAKEN UP

Freedom of Debate There Leads to Colloquies About the Vote on the Cuban Resolution Tuesday Morning—Mr. Hale Charged that Democratic Senators Did Not Desire Action, While Mr. Spooner Declared the Whole Thing Was Party Play—This Was Denied and the Declaration Made That the Democrats Were Unalterably Opposed to Striking Out the Turpie Amendment—General Grosvenor Makes a Statement.

Washington, April 20.—Comparatively little business was transacted by the senate, all of the senators being fatigued on account of their long vigil over the Cuban resolutions.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed and the wide latitude of the debate permitted under the rules of the senate afforded opportunity for some explanations to be made concerning the action of the senate upon the Cuban question.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) and Mr. Bacon (Ga.) explained the action of the Democrats in voting against the conference report in the early hours of the morning, and the colloquies that ensued between them and some of the Republican senators were spicy and interesting.

At 12:27 p. m. a message was received from the house of representatives announcing the signature of the speaker to the Cuban resolutions. Eight minutes afterward the vice president announced his signature to the Cuban resolutions.

Recognition Desired.

In accordance with his announcement that he proposed to insist upon the independence of the Cuban republic, Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations:

That the political independence of the Republic of Cuba, the capital of which is located at Cubitas, is hereby recognized by the United States of America as the lawful government of the island of Cuba; that the United States hereby pledges to said republic its friendly offices in the adjustment of its financial affairs with the Kingdom of Spain or the holders of Spanish bonds or indebtedness, issued against or made chargeable to Cuba; that so far as the influence of the United States may properly be exercised, it will insist that said republic shall not be charged with the bonded or other indebtedness of Spain contracted during or prior to hostilities between the respective governments of Cuba and Spain.

Mr. Stewart (Nev.) said the resolution reminded him of the very ancient and very sapient scheme of locking the door after the horse is stolen.

Mr. Allen declared that he was quite satisfied that, under the present arrangement the island of Cuba would pass into the hands of "financial cormorants and financial buzzards," unless the United States should at once take measures to protect the island and its people.

In the course of a dry routine discussion of a minor amendment to the pending bill, Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) injected some life into the debate by throwing down the gauntlet to Mr. Hale for some utterances the latter had made during the Cuban debate. He expressed the desire that Mr. Hale would use his great influence to get the Republicans in line upon the pending amendment.

Mr. Hale expressed the hope that all Republicans would be found in solid phalanx in support of their president and their party. "I may be pardoned, too, for expressing the hope," said Mr. Hale, tauntingly, "that all Democrats and all members of other parties shall be found supporting not the president alone, but the country, in all patriotic matters."

Opposed to Any Action.

Mr. Hale then called attention to the forecast he had made last Saturday night, which was in effect that the Democrats were opposed to any action. He did not expect his forecast to be so soon substantiated.

Mr. Cockrell replied that when the question finally came before the senate it was on the particular matter as to whether the recognition of independence should be incorporated in the resolutions. That amendment, Mr. Cockrell contended, was the only point in issue on the final vote.

"As a matter of fact," interjected Mr. Spooner, "this whole business was a party play—a Democratic party play—and they can't put men on this side of the chamber in a hole by any exhibition of a 'holier-than-thou' policy on that point."

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) continued the discussion of the position of the Democrats, taking the same position he took Monday night—that as the Democrats had voted time and again in support of their position, so they voted to sustain it by opposing the conference report, which struck out the provision for recognition of independence.

Mr. Bacon contended that as only matters of difference go into conference, the vote in the senate on the conference committee report was only on the Turpie amendment for the recognition of the insurgents, and that consequently those who had voted against the conference report had only again recorded themselves in favor of the Turpie amendment.

In the House.

Washington, April 20. — The house presented a most desolate appearance when it convened at noon, after the weary all-night session.

While the journal was being read Mr. Hager (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, brought in the Cuban resolutions which had been enrolled under his personal direction.

The speaker immediately signed them, and as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, at 12:16 p. m., he announced his signature.

There was no demonstration. The enrolling clerk at his side seized the resolutions and hurried with them across the Capitol.

Mr. Grosvenor then, as a question of personal privilege, had read at the clerk's desk an editorial in a New York paper commenting upon his statement in the house on April 7 that "this war will be fought under the banner of the Republican administration of this government or it will not be fought at all."

Grosvenor Explains.

Mr. Grosvenor explained the circumstances under which the statement was made. He had been delighted with the record the Democratic party had made, and in the statement he had only meant that as the present administration had three years to run the war which was upon us must be fought during its life or not at all.

He had meant no reflection, and had appealed to both sides of the house to stand by the executive who had been assaulted.

"In this connection," continued Mr. Grosvenor, "I desire to say I believe this war will be energetically waged, both in a military sense and in the legislation necessary to carry it on, and I believe the response to the call to arms will be unanimous.

"There will be no political division. It will come from Democrats and Populists, as well as from Republicans, and especially do I believe the response to patriotism will come from every southern state and that the whole Union will share the triumphant echo of loyalty." [Great applause.]

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 20.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $219,531,643; gold reserve, $178,281,736.

Secretary of Legation.

Washington, April 20.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Henry J. Lenderink of Iowa to be secretary of the legation at Santiago, Chile.

Great Excitement In Madrid.

Madrid, April 20.—There is great excitement in all political circles. It is considered certain that the Republicans and Carlists will ask the government to give them an opportunity of discussing their policy, but no one will oppose a grant of all the powers necessary for war, since such an action would entail public unpopularity.

To Save Spain's Amour Propre.

Rome, April 20.—The vatican will decide on a proposition that Spain should cede Cuba to the pope, who would transfer the island to the United States in the same way as Austria, in 1866, ceded Venetia to France instead of Italy. It is hoped that in this way Spain's amour propre would be saved.

Not For the Spanish Fleet.

Washington, April 20.—The navy department has received satisfactory information that the coal loaded at Newport News upon the British tramp steamer Hempstead is not, as was supposed, intended for the Spanish naval craft at the Cape Verde islands, but is for a line of merchant steamers.

They Want Protection.

Washington, April 20.—Applications are pouring into the war and navy departments for the immediate protection of supposedly exposed points on the Atlantic and gulf seaboard. Some towns ask for the immediate construction of batteries, while others want warships stationed off the shore.

Will Be No Privateering.

Paris, April 20.—The Temps says the question of privateering is receiving "the closest attention in proper quarters." It is admitted that it has been suggested that the powers should address notes to Washington and Madrid expressing the hope that they will not employ privateers.

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Congressman Lucien J. Fenton left on the C. & O. this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties in the National House. Mr. Fenton takes his defeat for renomination rather philosophically, but has a razor up his sleeve for some Scioto county politicians who played him false in the recent mix-up.

"I feel," said he to a Times reporter this morning at the Biggs House, "that I ought to be kicked for recommending the appointment of Philo Clark as postmaster."

"This appointment," continued Mr. Fenton, "was not my real choice, and Senator Foraker urged me to name another man. He promised to stand by me to the end. Senator Hanna, Judge Thompson, Mr. Clark and other leaders came to me and gave me assurances that the President desired Mr. Clark's recommendation. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Clark also assured me that they would see to it that I was given the delegation from Scioto county and that they would work to secure my renomination. Having faith in the representations, Mr. Clark was recommended and I became a candidate for renomination. How much dependence can be placed on the word of Judge Thompson, Mr. Clark et al, you can see by the result."

Mr. Fenton then referred to his coming to Portsmouth Sunday and said: "I had a conference with Mr. Holcomb and told him that the leaders of the Scioto county delegation were not for him and would not nominate him if they could."

Mr. Fenton then said that when Judge Thompson came to Portsmouth they had a conference and that Mr. Thompson endeavored to bluff him into pulling off and entering into a combination to make a certain nomination. "I told him that I would not draw off and could not be bought, bluffed or intimidated," said Mr. Fenton, "but was in the fight to stay. Stay I did. I wanted to know who my friends were and to show up some Scioto county politicians as liars. I succeeded, and I am satisfied."

"I will be congressman until March 4th next, though," continued Mr. Fenton, "and I may get a chance to remember some of my late friends. There are still a good many offices to fill and chances for getting even. You have some nice people here in Portsmouth, but they are terribly afflicted with bossism. I am surprised that they stand it."

"I will still be in politics in Adams county and will take part in congressional conventions for years to come, I hope. There may yet come a day of reckoning for Mr. Clark and Mr. Thompson."

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COURT HOUSE.

In common pleas court notice of motion for new trial filed in case of Martin against Simon.

George Mitchell, arraigned and entered plea of not guilty trial set for Wednesday May 4th. This is the man who assaulted Howard Newman on the West Side in October 1896. Mr. Newman was coming down the West Side Pike on his wheel and was run into and otherwise assaulted by the defendant.

Frank Kitts, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglarly.

Charles Irvin, released on his own recognizance. The jury disagreed at the trial of this case. It will probably never be retried.

William Simpler sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglary.

John G. McClelland, plea of not guilty to fourth count, was withdrawn and plea of guilty entered, other counts nollied and defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

In case of Obadiah Coon, for burglary motion for a new trial overruled and defendant sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Case of Harry Miller, receiver against Silas W. Cole and others is being tried today to the court.

PROBATE COURT,

Administrator in the Crenshaw estate, discharged.

Inventory filed in assignment of John F. Steahley. Same approved and ordered on record. The debts and liabilities, amount to $2,333,00, assets, $1,156,46.

Jane Moore was appointed guardian of Harley W. Moore and others.

Will of Judge J. M. Dawson, deceased, filed and probated.

Answer of Bancroft and Sheldon filed in John F. Steahly assignment case, also motion filed to distribute proceeds.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John H. Lockhart, 28, and Elsie L. Roth, 24.

Solid Gold Spectacles

For $3.00. Warranted in every respect. Eyes examined free. Money back if not satisfactory. Our prices are the lowest. Edw. Lee Feyler, optician, 81 West Second street.

A Bit of Ball.

The Springfield dallies are paying a high tribute to Ernest Crabill, for of their entire crops of pitchers, he is said to be in the best form. Fred Frank is also doing good work at Dayton, and promises to shine out as a star. Frank recently in a game, made two three base hits and a single, and scored four runs.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water tax is due May 1, 1898. If paid in advance on or before the 25th day of May a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. By order of the board. THOS. HALL, Sec'y. 20-tf

An Exciting Runaway.

Ed. Goodpastor figured in an exciting runaway Monday afternoon. He was driving his huckster wagon in the East End when the horse became frightened and ran off. Ed. was thrown out and landed in a barbed wire fence, but escaped with a few bruises and cuts. The wagon was smashed up considerably.

Ladies' and men's bicyclee shoes, the latest and best in the city. Prices from $1.50 to $2.00.
20-3t THE KENDALL SHOE CO.

Sunday Observance News.

A Columbus dispatch says:

"The Supreme court today sustained the exception of the Prosecuting Attorney of Cuyahoga County in the case testing the validity of the Sunday base ball law. This is a victory for the Sunday observance people."

See Zottman Bros. about your laundry work. They have just started a first-class steam laundry and are catching right onto the trade. The work they have turned out cannot be beat.

He Likes Dogs.

Mr. E. F. Gray, general freight agent of the C. P. V., has been in the city the past few days on business. Incidentally, Mr. Gray is a great lover of dogs and is always willing to enter into negotiations for a fine animal.

No mistakes can occur when you have one of those ice coupon books. For particulars inquire of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co. 19-3t

A Coming Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of George Gims and Martha Bierly. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, on the Chillicothe pike, April 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Stahler Bros. carry the best line of harness, all kinds.

House Cleaning Time

Suggests the need of new Lace Curtains, Portiers, Window Shades, Curtain Swisses, etc. We want you to see what we are showing in this line. We are sure we can please you in style and save you money.

Lace Curtains

Our large sales in this stock justify our claim of having the largest stock and best values ever shown. We are offering some exceptional bargains in very wide curtains, 3½ yards long at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per pair. Fine Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00 per pair.

Portiers

Help to adorn and make home attractive, while our prices put them within reach of all purses. A very nice Satin Derby Curtain at $2.00 per pair. Large variety at $3.00. Better qualities at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 per pair.

Curtain Swisses

10 styles, 36 inches wide, 10c yard. Very fine quality Curtain Swiss 25c a yard.

Window Shades

Of good quality Cloth, 7 feet long, 25c each. Nice Window Shades with fringe, 25c each. Better shades at 35c and 50c. Special prices on extra wide shades. Curtain Poles, Cottage Poles, Brass Poles and Extension Rods of all kinds.

That New Dress

That you have in contemplation should be selected now. We are sure you can find something to please you in our stock, whether it be a plain black or a novelty pattern, they are here in endless variety and at all sorts of prices.

Plain and Brocaded Mohairs

For full Dress and Separate Skirts are in great demand. We are supplying the demand in qualities at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

The Reign of the Shirt Waist

Is once more in all its glory. We have the celebrated Stanley Waists, without question the best made and best styles of popular priced waists in this country. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Muslin Underwear

New styles in Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers. Good Gowns at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up. It is cheaper to buy these goods made up than to buy materials and make them.

Order your hat for next Sunday now. Our milliners can please you. Exquisite styles at moderate prices.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

A Splendid Chance

For some one to buy a $10.50 Dress Pattern for $7.50. Pick and choice of 10 handsome Dress Patterns, no two alike, containing 7 yards of 44 inch Silk and Wool Novelties, actually worth $1.50 per yard, to close them out we offer choice for $7.50.

GINGHAMS

In beautiful new plaids, just the thing for Shirt Waists. The best line in the city, ranging in price from 7c to 25c.

French Organdies

In solid colors, plaid figures and stripes at prices that no other house will duplicate.

Curtain Nets and Flooting

From 10c to 25c.

Curtain Swisses

In White and Colored Dots from 12½c to 25c.

Parasols and Umbrellas

Just received a beautiful assortment of Parasols in plaids, stripes and changeable silks, from $1.00 upwards.

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

This Week's Sale Will Be a Wonder.

Every Department Running Over With Bargains This Week.
DRESS GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES ever quoted.

Plain Wool Dress Goods and Black Brocades worth 20c, will go at 12½c.

New Spring Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 30c, our price 18c.

Fancy Check Suitings and Crepons, never sold for less than 60c, will go this week at 35c yard.

All Black Crepons, Serges, Brocades, Henriettas, Lizard Cloths at greatly reduced prices this week.

The newest Silks at prices that cannot fail to be appreciated.

Taffeta Effects, 38 in. wide, all colors, 29c yd.

Figured Silks, worth 50c yd, will go at 30c yd.

Black Brocade Silks, 24 in. wide, great values for $1.00, will go this week per yard 65c.

Greatest Curtain Sale in Our History.

Come and see the Lace Curtains that will be sold for 69c.

Come and see the Lace Curtains that will be sold for 85c.

95c	for Lace	Curtains,	worth		$1 25
$1.00	"	"	"	"	1 40
1.10	"	"	"	"	1 50
1.25	"	"	"	"	1 75
1.30	"	"	"	"	2 00
1.50	"	"	"	"	2 25
1.75	"	"	"	"	2 50
2.00	"	"	"	"	2 75
2.25	"	"	"	"	3 00
3.99	"	"	"	"	5 00

No more than 4 pair to each customer at these prices.

Window Shades complete, all colors, at 10c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors, with heavy fringe, at 2 for 35c.
Window Shades complete, all colors at 22½c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors, with fringe, at 25c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors with heavy fringe, at 35c each.

Curtain Swisses and Nettings.

New line, pretty patterns at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20, 25c and 35c.

Ribbon Attraction This Week.

Our Ribbon Department has earned a big reputation and this week we think it never was stronger.

Black Taffeta Ribbon, black and colors, worth 25c, will go at 15c yd.

Rich Taffeta Moire Ribbons, black and colors, sell everywhere for 30c, our price 20c yd.

Rich Taffeta Moire Ribbons, also Checks and Stripes in a grand assortment at 18c, 23c and 25c up.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.